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5 Title: OPTIMIZING ROTARY IMPACT COLLECTORS

6 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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	US1	6,267,016	07/31/2001	Call et al.		73	863.22
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